



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Stamler, et al.

SERIAL NUMBER : 10/066,320

EXAMINER : Anish Gupta

FILING DATE : January 31, 2002

ART UNIT : 1654

FOR : METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF HEMOGLOBIN

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to submit a Notice of Appeal in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 27, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed November 15, 2006 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is due on or before December 27, 2006.

Applicants submitted a response to the June 27, 2006 Final Office Action on September 27, 2006. Applicants herewith enclose a check (Check No. 23571) in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the remaining balance due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28195-518. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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